(c) whether Government propose to revise the rate of remuneration for the patients in Occupational Therapy Department of the Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi;

(d) if so, by when the rates are likely to be revised; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (e) Mental patients require not only pharmacological treatment but also non-pharmacological treatment in the form of various psychotherapies. Token economy is also a form of therapy where patients get reward which reinforces the desired behaviour in such patients. This is important for the rehabilitation of mental patients who have been ill for long time and need to be taught skills that would be required for their rehabilitation in the society. In Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi patients are trained in various occupational skills in the occupational therapy (OT) department. This training is a part of the therapy of such patients. The amount of Re. 1/- is given to the patients as a reward to reinforce their interest in continuing with the training imparted to them in the O.T. department. This amount is not the stipend given in exchange of any work taken from them but is a part of the treatment.

Inclusion of Bengali Nav-Shudras in SC Category

†4184. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1979 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 2001 and state:

(a) whether Government of Uttaranchal has furnished the requisite details in reply to the letter of his Ministry dated the 14th September, 2001; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken by Government and by when the Bengali Nav-Shudras are likely to be included in the list of SC?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

IWDP in Sabarkantha and Dahod

4185. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Watershed Development Project for Rural Poverty

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Alleviation through land based activities in Sabarkantha and Dahod districts is pending in his Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) by when the same will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) A project proposal, "Integrated Watershed Development for Rural Poverty Alleviation", for the tribal areas of Sabarkantha and Dahod Districts of Gujarat as prepared by the Gujarat State Land Development Corporation Ltd., was forwarded to my Ministry by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

The project was discussed in joint meetings held in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and also in the Ministry of Agriculture. The project involves an investment of Rs. 319.15 crores. The organization and Government of Gujarat were advised to modify the proposal, taking into account the norms for the watershed development schemes of various departments of the Government of India, who could provide funds on a consortium basis, including external aid. The portion to be funded by this Ministry could then be considered under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, within the allocated amount of Gujarat for the year 2002-2003.

The State Government are yet to modify the scheme and send a revised proposal to various Departments of the Government of India.

Opening of Residential schools

4186. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up residential schools to provide quality education to the tribal students;

(b) if so, the number of such schools already opened and proposed to be opened for the purpose;

(c) the total allocation made for the opening of these schools and the actual utilization of funds during the last two years: and

(d) by when all the contemplated schools are expected to be opened and made functional, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, Government had released funds during the Ninth Plan period to different States which have a Scheduled Tribe population to set up Model residential Schools for providing quality education to the Scheduled Tribes students of Class VI to XII. Details of the statewise number of schools, amount released and expenditure reported are given in the Statement. These schools are under varying stages of construction/ establishment.